

### HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

LAWS GOVERNING LEVEES SAID TO BE INADEQUATE.

Executive Committee on Dike Project Will Determine Plan of Protection From Flood.

The Law Committee appointed by Chairman W. E. Trautman to look into the law and to determine whether a level or other means of defense against the flood waters of the Mississippi can be built under the prepent laws on the statute books, decided yesterday at a meeting held in Judge Jesse M. Freel's office that the present laws are inadequate and that a new law must be

nascepante and the assistance.

The report of the committee was prerented to Chairman Trautman, who will call a meeting of the Executive Committee some time this week, at which they will get the assistance of civil engineers to determine on the plan for the protection of the East Side beattons.

when this plan is perfected it will be turned over to the Law Committee, which will draft the bill. Then the committee selected to go to Springfield to interview the Governor will be given the papers and will endeavor to secure an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of having the bill passed. he report of the Law Committee is as

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-Many East St. Louis of the East St. Louis pesterday or the lines of the East St. Louis and Suburbar Electric Enditron. The road offers and Suburbar Electric Enditron. The road offers excurately midnight, in the shape of free tickets for every fare paid on the Suburban divisions. This makes a rate of one-half fare.

-The members of the fond Avenue M. E. Church will hold services beginning next Sunday in the Turner Hall.

-Mrs. Katte Bell, a negross, was overcome by heat yesterday morning and died a short wille latt. She lived at No. 20 North Third street.

-John J. Faulkner departed yesterday morning for a week's trib to Cincinnati and Cleveland.

-Mrs. Elias Swift of No. 111 Cleveland.

-Mrs. Elias Swift of No. 111 Cleveland avenue died Monday night. She was \$4 years old and leaves three daughters.

-C. O. Clarke, manager of the American Hotel posterday assumed the managership of the Royal Hotel.

-The Girls: Athletic Association of the East

TROUBLE IN GETTING LICENSE. County Clerk Doubtful as to Age of

Daniel D. Jones. Daniel D. Jones and Miss Alexandra White of St Louis narrowly missed not for the fact that Jones met a friend who was known to the deputies in the County Clerk's office he would not have secured the marriage license at Belleville.

Mr. Jones gave his age as 22 years and

are not more different from each other than a healthful from a sickly woman. The healthful woman carries light and The woman from ill-health casts a shadow on her own hap-



Ill-health in woman is generally trace-able to disease of the delicate womanly organism. Many women have been re-stored to happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with-out complete success Dr. Pierce would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write as he offers, in perfect good faith, a reward of \$500 for any case of the above maladies

\$500 for any case of the above maladies which he cannot cure.

If feel it my duty to inform you that I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications, writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of the Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician. I was induced to ask Dr., Pierce's advice. I then took five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained about ten pounds in weight and one thousand of comfort, for I am a new woman once more."

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ser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth bound. ess Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

#### B. P. I. MAY REMOVE ANDREW J. O'REILLY

Thomas Carter and J. O. Osborne Mentioned for Supervisor of City Lighting.

STEMME TRIES TO HOLD JOB.

Deputy Building Commissioner's Objection to J. A. Smith Succeeding Him Before October Not Sustained.

It was reported at the City Hall yesterday that Andrew J. O'Reilly, the Supervisor of City Lighting, is to be removed. The Board of Public Improvements has the power to appoint or remove this official

at will, but as yet no action has been taken and in all probability none will be until next week, as the board does not meet on Fri-Telephone Company, and J. O. Osborne of

the Crocker-Wheeler Manufacturing Compuny, have both been mentioned for the po-

O'Reilly.

O'Reilly was appointed to his present posi-tion at the beginning of the third year of former Mayor Noonan's term, and conse-quently he has served the city for twelve

The position pays £,000 a year, and one reason advanced for O'Reilly's removal is, it is said, that he inherited a large amount of money some time ago and the salary should go to some one not so fortunate.

In the office of Bullding Commissioner Heimburger, Deputy Commissioner I. C. F. Stemme disputes the appointment of James A. Smith, formerly an inspector in the department, to the position of Deputy Bullding Commissioner. ing Commissioner.

Mr. Stumme, whom Mr. Smith is to succeed, alleges that his term does not expire until October. He claims that he was appointed in October, 1899, for a term of four

ng City Counselor Woerner, was wa asked to renderan opinion on the subject does not sustain Stemme in his view of the

matter.

Mayor Wells has approved the appointment of Smith as made by Commissioner Heimburger, however, and Smith's bond will in all probability be sent to the Council for approval at the session Friday night.

MORE STREET IMPROVEMENTS. Ordinances Introduced in Council Provide for Reconstructions.

Vandalia yards, East St. Louis, yesterday afternoon by being struck by a side rod of the engine which broke while under a sudden strain.

Shedden was moving slowly with his locomotive, but there was considerable strain on the engine and when the side bar broke it swung around and the free end struck him on the head, crashing through the roof and floor of the cab.

Several of the railroad men hastened to his assistance and carried his bedy to the Relay Station, from which place it was removed to the Benner-Brichler morgue, Coroner McCracken will hold the inquest this morning. Secretary Waller Edwards of the Board of Public Improvements sent several ordinances to the Municipal Assembly last night, drafts of which the board adopted at its meeting yesterday, pertaining to street improvements.

Chief among them were two authorizing the reconstruction of Easton avenue from King's highway to Union boulevard, and from Union boulevard to the city limits. The estimated cost of the first section of the work is \$15.58, and of the second \$48.831. Bituminous macadam is the material specified.

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Other ordinances read the first time were for the improvement of Hamilton avenue between Deimar boulevard and Cates avenue, at an estimated cost of \$3,346, and the same street between Horton piace and Piymouth avenue, at a cost of \$9,532.

The reconstruction of Lafayette avenue from Jefferson avenue to Louisiana avenue, from Missouri avenue to Jefferson avenue, and the improvement of Mafflit avenue were provided for in the other bills.

Acting Chairman Newell of the Council Committee on Public Improvements, an-Committee on Public Improvements, au-nounced yesterday that his committee would hold a public hearing on Friday at 4 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the

OLD MAN TRIES TO END LIFE.

Relatives of Charles Bangart Have

Him Placed Under Guard.

years old, was brought to the City Hospital

last night suffering from a slight scuip

last night suffering from a slight scalp wound over the forehead, which his relatives told the police Bangart had inflicted in an attempt at self-destruction by striking his head with a brick.

The aged man lives with his daughter, Mrs. Amelia Hoffman, of No. 230 Indiana avenue. He walks with much difficulty and his slight is impaired. Old are has rendered him childish in a measure. Yesterday afternoon he was detected by his daughter sawing at his neck with a dull butcher knife, but his daughter prevented him, at that time, from doing himself bodily harm.

Later when he was found beating himself with the brick it was thought best to send the old man to the hospital for observation. Bangart formerly lived at Millshadt, Ill, with a son, Charles Bangart, Jr. Mrs. Teresa Alber, a daughter of the unfortunateman, lives at No. 1421 Park avenue, and Fred Bangart, a son, lives near Second and Rutger streets.

MAYOR'S DAUGHTER IS MARRIED.

Miss Corn Ellis Weds Edward Weber

at Murphysboro, 111.

Murphysboro, Ill., July 7.—Miss Cora Ellis, daughter of Mayor I. W. Ellis, and Mr.

daughter of Mayor I. W. Edis, and Mr. Edward Weber were married to-night at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents and was a quiet affair.

The bride is popular in society circles and Mr. Weber is a young business man, a member of the Elks lodge of this city.

Count Louis Bonanarte Primoli of Rome, Italy, arrived in St. Louis last night and is stopping at the Planters Hotel. He comes direct from California, which State he visited in course of a trib around the world. From here the Count will go to the East, visiting the larger cities and places of interest.

THE LAST CHANCE

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

East St. Louis Police Station. After two vain attempts at suicide, Fred Heinzie, a young man who has been in this country only a few years, is now in this country only a few years, is now in the East St. Louis Police Station and is sorry that he made an attempt on his life. Henze is a brewery worker, but has been out of employment for some time and says that he has had nothing to eat since July 4. Early yesterday morning he leaped from a second-story window near the American Steel Foundries, but the ground was soft and he did not injure himself.

Later in the day he leaped into a pond about three feet deep and tried to drown himself, but after he had swallowed several mouthfuls of the stagnant water, he called for help. Policement Turmes and Guion came to his assistance and after rescuing him, took him to the police station.

told him he would not issue the license until he could furnish proof of his age.

Jones and Miss White argued for some time with Winkler, but it was all to no purpose. Then Jones thought of an acquaintance in Belleville and asked if his word would be taken. He was assured that it would and a short while later the marriage license was issued. The couple were married by Justice of the Peace Wangelin and departed for St. Louis immediately after the ceremony.

MEETS DEATH ON HIS ENGINE.

James Snedden Killed by Side Rod of

Locomotive.

James Snedden, a railroad engineer em

ployed by the Vandalia Railroad, was killed while at work on his locomotive in the

Vandalia yards, East St. Louis, yesterday

Belleville Marriage Licenses Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yes-terday were to: August Hoeffken, 22, and Miss Ida Cortic, 29, both of Belleville; Dan-lel D. Jones, 22, and Miss Alexandra White, 29, both of St. Louis.

Belleville News Notes.

-Harold Bywater was thrown out of his buggy

while rounding a sharp turn yesterday. He was injured about the back.

-M. L. Munie visited friends in St. Louis last

evening.

A special election will be held on August 1 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. L. Aull of the Seventh Ward.

The Belleville Liederkranz Society will give a summer night's festival at Priester's Park this evening.

The French speaking residents of St. Clair County will celebrate the fall of the Bastile at Edgemont Park on July 14.

East St. Louis Building Permits. East St. Louis Building Permits.

That the high water has not affected building operations in East St. Louis is argued through the fact that eight building permits were issued yesterday. They were:

S. H. Harding, residence, Cleveland avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth; \$2,000.

Reuben Kaminer, store building, brokk, 324-326 Breadway, \$15,000.

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J. Bolsmenue, Twelfth and Gaty avenue, \$1,000.

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J. M. Renhaw Sons, store and offices, 104 North Main street, \$6,000.

F. F. Carpenter, residence, Third street, near St. Louis avenue; \$1,500.

Doctor Kelley, residence, Fourteenth street and Cleveland avenue; \$1,500.

Pastor Is Given Vacation. Pastor Is Given Vacation.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church at Jerseyville has granted the pastor, the Reverend Doctor Jay A. Ford, a month's vacation, beginning at once, during which time the church will be closed for extensive improvements. The improvements will include a new roof, pews, frescoing and a new baptistry. A committee has been appointed, consisting of J. G. Erwin, Jetr A. Kirby and Alex Pitt, which will have charge of the work. The cost will be \$2,000.

Jerseyville Notes. W. Cross, president of the National Hank serville, went to Plasa Chautauqua yesterof Jerseyville, went to Plasa Chautauqua yesterday.

A party of Jerseyville residents, consisting of L. L. Harris, S. H. Bowman, John A. Shephard, Thomas W. Butler, George Hausholder, Harry B. Hill and E. D. Griggs, went to the Otter Creek Cluthouse yesterday for a week's fishing trip.—Postmaster J. W. Becker of Jerseyville has sprointed W. P. Richards assistant postmaster and Phil Wedding stemping clerk under the new order from the Post-Office Department, which advanced Jerseyville to an office of the second class beginning July 1.

State Atterney George M. Scago of Jerseyville has returned from St. Louis.

J. L. Wisseman of Jerseyville has returned from an extended tour of the Scath and West.

L. J. Vaughn of Jerseyville has returned from Muscoges, L. T.

—Paul Chapman of Chicago is the guest of his parents. Senator and Mis. T. S. Chapman, in Jerseyville.

—Attorney Harry W. Warren of Chicago is a Jerseyville.

Attorney Harry W. Warren of Chicago is a visitor in Jerseyville.

—William Knapp of Pittsburg. Pa., is the guest of friends in Jerseyville.

Hoskins-Blake Wedding.

Charles L Blake and Miss Ruth Hoskins, both of Alton, were married yesterday afternoon at Terra Haute, Ind. The wedding was a surprise to the friends of the couple, but was expected by the relatives. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hoskins of No. 527 Eighth street and the bridesroom is one of the young insurance men of the city. After a short honeymoon the couple will return to Alton to take up their residence.

NEWPORT GIRL WEDS A BARON. Miss Whitehouse Married to Constantin Ramsay.

In which to secure from The German-American Doctors Fife Consultation, X-Ray Examination, Advice and Treatment. The offer will positively close July Ilst, and under no circumstances will it again be extended. So do not make the mistake that others have made and put off for to-morrow what you can do to-day. Please understand they furnish FREE LECTRIC TREATMENT, FREE ELECTRIC TREATMENT, FREE MEDICATED AND VITALIZED AIR TREATMENT, FREE CONSULTATION, FREE MEDICATED AND VITALIZED AIR TREATMENT, FREE CONSULTATION, FREE X-RAY EXAMINATION, FREE ADVICE AND FREE TREATMENT to all applying at their offices during the time specified. Why pay exorbitant prices when the best to be had is yours for the asking? This is by no means a charity offer, but made TEMPORARILY for the purpose of demonstrating superior qualifications and introducing their NEW METHOD TREATMENT to intelligent, thinking people.

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Plumbers Elect Officers. Plumbers Elect Officers.

Plumbers Union No. 35 elected the following officers last night at a meeting in Bruids' Hall, corner of Ninth and Market streets: William McHenty, tresident; Thomas Philips, vice president; H. Ryffel, treasurer: Gus J. Weis, seeretary; Thomas Orr, inside guard: John Poley, outside guard. The following were elected delegates to the Building Trades Council: William Morrison, Frank Farrell, Thomas Delaney, Or Moose and H. Ryffel. After the meeting a strocker was held. More than 500 persons attended.

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> Wednesday, July 8th Thursday, July 9th Friday, July 10th

Saturday, July 11th Afternoons Only.

Lectures under the supervision of The Laclede Gas Light Co.

#### KODAKS ERKER'S COLVE AS CHIEF WITNESS. For VACATION TRIPS Will be everlasting remem-

Assistant of Inspector General Burton Will Probe Glove-Contract Scandal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, July 7.-Representative Lit ager of New York will be summoned a principal witness in the investigation and examination to be conducted in New York by an assistant of Inspector General Burton to explain his connection with the Lyo contract.

Regardless of the numerous appeals made at the War Department by personal friends of Representative Littauer, the Secretary of War is determined to observe the law and make an example of this case in order to discourage congressional influence in the warding of army contracts.

Secretary Root to-day made public the natructions conveyed through the office of the Adjutant General to the Inspector Gen eral of the army to investigate charges that the firm of Littauer Bros., of which Representative Littauer is a member, wa interested in contracts made in 1898 with E. R. Lyon. Officials of the War Department said to

day that they had assurances that Rep resentative Littauer will not sail for Europ until after the investigation, Inspector General Burton, who has charge

Unidentified Body Taken From River. The body of an unidentified white man wanken from the Mississippi River near the Whi House, St. Louis County, Missouri, last Saturda House, St. Louis County, Missouri, last Saturday, Frank Schaef, who found the body, notified Justice John Crecelius of Galville, Ma. The latter held an inquest Monday and found that the body had been in the water about three days. The body is that of a man about 55 or 49 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, and of about 155 bounds weight. The hair and mustache wers red. The body was clother in a suit of brown and black check, while shirt, gaters and white underwear. In the pockets were found a black-handled knife and a blank teek consisting stock to Zeb T. Steele, Lave Stock Commission Commany, National Stock Yards, St. Clair County, Illinois.

Steel Trust Declares Dividend. York, July 7 .- The directors of the Unite Steel Corporation met to-day and decent on common stock and 1% per cent on preferred stock. They also issued a statement showing the net earnings for the quarter ending Jun 20 to be \$35,629,528, as compared with \$37,662,55 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$1,162,559.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Decatur, Ill., July 7.—Zoller Greer and Miss
Josie Cook, while driving across the track near
Homer, were struck by a Wabash passenger
train and both were fatally injured.



ERKER'S, 608 Olive. Catalogue FREE.

BE ARRAIGNED TO-DAY.

Over Fifty Witnesses Have Been Sub-Justice Campbell.

"LORD" BARRINGTON WILL

"Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington will be formally arraigned to-day to answer the charge of murdering his friend and benefactor, James P. McCann, on the night

of June 18, last, at Roufile. The arraignment will be made in the

The arraignment will be made in the court of Justice of the Pence I. W. Campbell at No. 5590 Olive street road. Over fifty witnesses will be examined. Their evidence will also be circumstantial, as no one has been found as yet who saw the crime committed.

Beno Altheimer. Berrington's attorney, was in Chayton vesterday making final preparations for the preliminary hearing. Altheimer has determined to fight the case from start to finish and may spring surprises before it is finally over.

Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Johnston is also making preparations for the fight of his life. He realizes the intertained of the case and will leave no stone unturned to secure a conviction. He will be assisted to day by A. E. L. Gardner, who was recently appointed Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, and A. L. Davis. Altheimer will be assisted by Charles A. Summers.

Barrington will leave Cayton for the first time since his incarceration this morning to go to DeHodiament and attend the preliminary. The prisoner was busily engaged yesterday in arranging clippings from newspapers and in jotting down suggestions for his defense. Barrington declares he has been misrepresented, that he is a victim of circumstances and that there will be a different story to tell when the truth finally comes out at the trial. On the advice of inferent story to tell when the truth finally comes out at the trial. On the advice of oursel he is talking less than when arcested. Altheimer told him to keep mum Barrington is still receiving letters, mostly from jokers. Harely a day passes but what he receives a certificate of membership in the Liars' Association. Yesterday he received an anonymous letter from some place in Illinois, which started with the words "World's Fair aiready." and ended with mysterious dots and dashes and a skull and crossbones.

BARRINGTON WILL NOT CONTEST DIVORCE SUIT. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kanzas City, Mo., July 7 .- F. Seymour

Barrington, charged in St, Louis with th nurder of James McCann, has decided not to contest further the proceedings for diorse filed against him by Wilhelmina Frace Barrington, nee Cochrane, the Kan-

Grace Barrington, nee Cochrane, the Kansas City (Kas.) girl, who married Barrington in St. Louis.

Judge J. W. Jenkins, attorney for Mrs. Barrington, this morning filed with the papers in the District Court in Kansas City, Kas., a letter from John I. Martin of St. Louis saying that Reno Althelmer, attorney for Barrington in the divorce and murder cases, had authorized him to say that no further contest would be made in the divorce case. The case probably will be heard before Judge Fischer this week,

#### WIDOW'S LAWYER RECOVERS LETTERS TO M'CANN.

Attorney A. C. Davis, who represents Mrs. James P. McCann, yesterday secured ossession from the postal authorities of he letters written by Mrs. McCann to her husband at Centralia and Vandalia, Ill. The letters were registered. Mr. Davis ook the letters to Chief of Detectives Desmond and had him open them, In both letters Mrs. McCann tells of the story told by Barrington that her husband had gotten into trouble near Suburban Garden and had gone to Centralia.

She told of the request for 3500 and stated that she would willingly send it or bring it to McCann if he would write personally for it.

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"It was one of the most natural things for the woman to do," said Chief Desmond after reading the letters. "Barrington had told her that her husband had gone to Centralia and she had received the message purporting to come from her husband requesting the \$500. As she states in the letters she mistrusted Barrington, and it was only natural that she should write the letters to her husband."

OPPOSE NIGHT WORK ON SEWER

Residents on De Giverville Avenue Say Their Sleep Is Disturbed.

Opposition to the working of a night shift on the sewer construction on the Blackstone Sewer District No. I by the Rich Construction Company, which is being carried on on De Giverville avenue, developed yester-day when Judge Horatlo D. Wood laid a complaint before Sewer Commissioner Val-liant,

\$18.00 Up. Desk Fans, \$11.00 Up.

Ceiling Fans,

Electric

Fans

Homes,

Offices,

Stores,

Hotels.

Saloons.

Restaurants,

Bracket Fans, \$11.50 Up.

Simmons Hardware &

Broadway & St. harks .

The citizens in that vicinity declare they are disturbed by the workmen and ask that the night work be stopped. Commissioner Valliant stated that it was a matter for those who allegs that they are annoyed and the construction company to settle.

The work is carried on at night because fewer cars are run and the street cannot be closed very well, it is said, because it would cut off the main line to the World's Fair grounds.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient St. Louis Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

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Nothing taxes a man's patience.

Like any itchiness of the skin.

Itching piles almost drive you crazy.

All day it makes you miserable.

All night it keeps you awake.

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Just the same with eczema.

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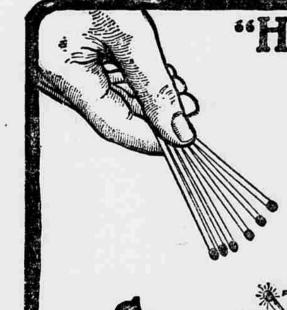
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Read the testimony of a St. Louis citizen:

Mr. A. L. Stoliza, carpenter and builder, of No. 1897 Mouroe street, Eighteenth Ward, says: 'I had itching bemorrhoids—more commonly known as piles—and tried everything in the shape of medicines to step them. Some of it brought temporary relef, but nothing cured. During the fifteen years I was subject to these actacks I have often gone to bed tired and weary, but was unable to sleep from the excruciating torture. Nothing brought relief as quickly and as permanently as Dona's Ontment. An application or two relieved and I believe I slept the entire night. Since the hemorrhoids disappeared I have gone to Wolff-Wilson's and bought a lox for a friend. Dona's Ontment is well worth recommonding publicly.

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A coffee for 25 cents equal to coffees packed in cans for which you have been paying 30 and 40 cents. The Schotten 1904 Roasted Coffee. It's best and we'll keep it best.

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